

AMENDMENT	Application #	10/056,052
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	First Inventor	PATTI
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	Examiner	Lucas, Zachariah
	Docket #	P07069US04/BAS

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

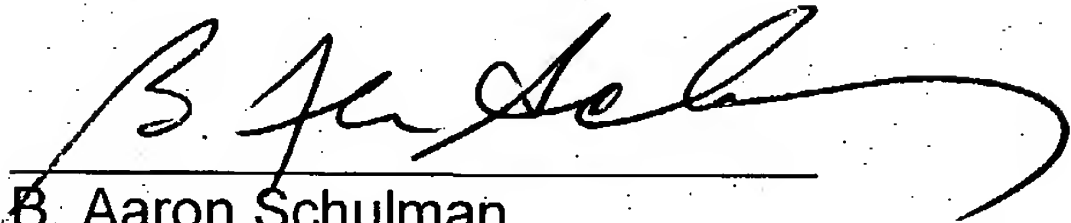
Declaration of Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D. and attached Exhibits is also enclosed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,
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